

# Clouds of Bolshevism Hover Over Mexico

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Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 12.—Labor complications, combined with activities against the government of Carranza, are causing increasing uneasiness. It is feared that one of two serious situations may be presented. The first is a general strike, with a multitude of idle men and the danger of bolshevism, of which Mexico already has had a taste in some sections. The second is a formidable Carranzista uprising started under a "smoke screen" of labor trouble.

Carranzistas have been busy with their mischief-making for some time. They have had agents not only along the border but in the cities of the interior, the conciliating policy of President Adolfo de la Huerta having enabled a number to gain positions in the heart of the country for the spreading of propaganda and for the maturing of plots.

When the large sums of money used by the Carranzistas are considered, it is a matter of great interest here. German liquor dealers and others, who were pleased by the unfriendly attitude of the late President Carranza toward the United States and feared prohibition under the present government, said to have given liberally to the Carranzista fund. There is even a hint that some money has been added to the Carranzista coffers by British interests, which were disposed to favor any means of restoring American enterprise in Mexico.

Now that Carranzista plotting may set Mexico afire with the flames of bolshevism some are wondering whether the backers of the Carranzista movement will continue their contributions.

**Setback for Government.**  
The de la Huerta government is doing all it can to restore industrial harmony, but has met with a serious setback. The owners of the coal mines in Coahuila where the miners are on strike, have refused to accept the mediation of the government and have expressed determination to fight the strikers until hunger forces the men to return to work.

This attitude was taken by the mine owners because they were convinced that the government favored the striking miners.

Supporters of the government explained this apparent leaning of the de la Huerta administration to labor, said: "In the present state of affairs it would be suicidal to take sides but it was possible, to be unfair, or to be unfair, to labor. Enemies of the government are trying to incite the working classes, and as radicals have been preparing the way for years by incendiary agitation, the danger of serious trouble is very real."

Representatives of the mine owners say that President de la Huerta owes his success in the past in settling labor troubles to his request that they grant concessions. That is in part true. But when they add that the president has not gained concessions from the labor unions they are in error. There have been concessions on both sides in all of the disputes settled by the present administration.

"As great strikes would delay and seriously imperil the work of reconstruction in Mexico, it is the duty of all employers to do all they can to preserve industrial peace."

**More Mine Trouble.**  
The mine trouble is not confined to the coal mining districts. There are strikes, or threats of strikes, in nearly all of the mining sections. The owners of silver mines, like the coal operators, say that they cannot increase wages. They tell of the recent heavy drop in the price of silver and insist that they are at present running their mines at a loss in hope that an advance in silver will relieve them.

It is said that the coal miners' strike will force 50,000 men into idleness. Mexico today faces conditions most serious, as there are great numbers idle and restless and ready for any sort of undertaking.

Don Luis Cabreria, secretary of the treasury under President Carranza, whose return to Mexico has been vigorously opposed, is meeting the expectations of those who depicted that he would "make trouble" at the earliest moment. He has written a long "open letter" to Dr. Cuthberto Hidalgo, assistant secretary of state, saying that it was the duty of the government to discover and expose the "secret

treaty," affecting Mexico between the United States, France and Germany.

The agitation for the quick punishment of the assassins of President Carranza is still being pressed as part of the present Carranzista propaganda. Until recently General Rodolfo Herrera was chiefly blamed. Now the names of General Francisco Murguía and General Federico Montes are being mentioned as responsible for Carranza's tragic end.

## Growers Urged To Combat Rot

Anthraxnose rot is causing many apples to break down this fall, and to remedy this condition, C. I. Lewis of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association is urging its members to spray again, even if the trees were sprayed last August.

In many of the packing houses it will be inadvisable to ship some of the apples a very great distance on account of anthraxnose rot beginning to start, Mr. Lewis states in his letter of advice to members.

In order to prevent such conditions, it is urged that apple growers spray with 4-6-50, and to give the trees a thorough drenching, going over the entire surface.

With a good drenching spray the first clear days this fall, and with a little work in the spring, Mr. Lewis expresses the opinion that the dreaded anthraxnose can be absolutely controlled.

## Truckman, Spare This Tree, Is Plea

Wellfleet Hills Mass., Nov. 12.—Lister to this: "O truckman, spare this tree! Have a heart and don't butt me. The street is narrow, but the world is wide. Try to back on the other side."

The foregoing more or less classic verse, the product of some modest townsman, has been pinned to a large elm tree on Maugus avenue.

It was apparently inspired by the fact that reckless motorists recently crashed into the tree with his car, escaping injury himself, but seriously gashing the elm.

**"Tart Sweet" Is Growers' Slogan**  
The slogan "tart-sweet" will be used in all advertising of "Mistland" brand of prunes, packed by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association.

This expression, it is thought will directly convey the correct idea to those in the east who are not familiar with the northwestern product.

Tart-sweet "Mistland" prunes have the approval of domestic science teachers who agree that the natural tartness of the "Mistland" prune, combined with the adequate sweetness, gives the strongest taste appeal possible.

The 42 by 66 inch colored poster to be used in the subway and also the elevated stations in New York city, will be finished within a few weeks. A number will be sent to the offices of the Oregon Growers and later distributed in order that the folks who grow and are interested in prunes may know just what the New Yorkers are reading about Oregon's famous prunes.

## Girl's Reserve Will Entertain Boys Tonight

The girls reserve of the Grant and Lincoln junior high schools are going to entertain members of the High "Y" clubs of those schools at a party to be held Saturday evening in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. The members of the girls reserve under the direction of Miss Scott have been working hard to make this social function a success and a good time is promised the boys.

This is the first get-together of the two High "Y" clubs and social mixer held with the girls of the two schools.

## Boys' Classes of "Y" Stage Hikes

The beginners and prep classes of the boys department held their first hike Thursday under the leadership of L. A. Pickett, boys' secretary. Over forty boys were in attendance. The party left the Y. M. C. A. at 9:45 a. m., hiking three miles to Mr. Smart's farm across the river. Upon arrival they were given apple cider and apples and shown over the fruit farm. Outdoor games were played before and after lunch. Following lunch Mr. Pickett entertained with several stories. The boys hiked back to the Y. M. C. A. at 3:15 for a swim.

A hike is being held for the cadet and junior classes for today. The boys met at the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 with their lunches and hiked five miles to the Wallace farm, where they will play baseball, eat lunch and go over the farm. The hike is led by Mr. Pickett. It is planned to have hikes to different places often for the different classes of the boys department.

## Water Permits In Hood River District Asked

G. M. Uptegrove of Parkdale, Or., has filed with the state engineer's office here an application for permission to appropriate water from an unnamed tributary to the east fork of Hood River for the irrigation of a small tract of land in Hood River county.

F. W. Chindum of Hood River has made application for the right to use water from an unnamed creek for the irrigation of a small tract in Hood River county and E. R. Rice of Frewater wants to appropriate waste water for the irrigation of land in Umatilla county.

## Search for Lost Plane Continues

Chicago Nov. 12.—Search has been resumed for the seaplane lost in a storm on Lake Michigan, although veteran lake seamen had virtually given up hope of finding the three flyers who set forth from the Great Lakes naval training station Wednesday. Bitter cold, high wind and raging seas left small hope for survival of the trio unless they had found a landing on the Wisconsin or Michigan shores. The missing men are Lieutenant Harry E. Barr of Lake Forest, Ill., pilot; Ensign Edwin M. Clark of Peoria, Ill., and Gunners Mate John Caesar of Chicago.

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## Women's Clothes Shock To Man 'Out' After 25 Years In Penitentiary

Boston, Nov. 12.—Suppose you had been locked up behind the gray, grim walls of State prison for twenty-five years, how would the world look to you when you entered it again? What would make the greatest impression on you?

Patrick (Corky) Hanley, known as "Silent" Hanley because he has not talked for ten years, has completed a quarter of a century at Charlestown prison and answers these questions via a pencil and pad.

The first thing that impressed him was—(no, not automobiles and moving pictures)—women's dresses. The second was the general refinement of the people and the third the intelligence of the young generation.

After "Corky" had written "I—women's dresses," he stood up and pulled the left leg of his blue serge trousers nearly up to his knee.

Then he put both legs together, signifying that women's skirts are tight. Next he placed both hands on his hips. Raising his eyes as if the sights of Boston and New York had shocked him, he wrote: "What became of the bustle?"

Next, "Corky" wrote: "When I went away, there were no short dresses, except (on) girls of ten. And the thin silk stockings you all wear. Rare."

Then there was more pantomime to describe the high heels and Hanley wrote four words more: "As if on stilts."

But "Corky" isn't a knocker. He has been just as much impressed by the rising generation. He wrote: "Young people today appear much more intelligent than the young folks of twenty-five years ago. Their manners are good. They look clean. They've got a go-ahead look that only one in a

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hundred used to have. This is a great country."

Other things impressed him both in New York and Boston. He wrote: "The Bowery is not what it used to be."

"So many Jews everywhere—even in Lynn."

"So many Italians."

"Boston's North End is gone. Back in 1880 Fleet street was all Irish. There isn't any South End, either. But everything appears to be better."

Hanley characterized as "talk" the report that he had been on a "silence strike" for ten years. He said that while waiting in prison yard during a storm he was from a chimney was blown as a head and that he suffered concussion, which left him speechless. "Well," Hanley was asked, "how does it feel to be out and free?" "Corky" wrote: "Just like being born again."

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